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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 5, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 5, 2009, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks with a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including representative photos is attached following page 12 of this paper.